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SUBJECT: KWAZULU TO ACHIEVE SELF-GOVERNING STATUS

1. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AUGUST 26 BY COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF THE ZULUS, H. TORLAGE, THAT KWAZULU WOULD BECOME A SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORY AS FROM FEBRUARY 1977. SELF-GOVERNMENT IS SECOND OF THREE STAGES OF HOMELANDS CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUDES POWEGPTO MAKE CERTAIN LIMITED LAWS AND TO REPEAL SOME SOUTH AFRICAN LAWS. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CONFIRMED BY MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT M.C. BOTHA.

2. COMMENT: COMMISSIONER TORLAGE CREATED CONFUSION AT TIME OF HIS ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN HE REFERRED TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AS A POSSIBLE PRELUDE TO INDEPENDENCE--SUGGESTION THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION INTERPRETED AS FORECAST OF INDEPENDENCE NEXT YEAR. INDEPENDENCE FOR KWAZULU HAS SO FAR BEEN REJECTED BY KWAZULU GOVERNMENT AND ZULU INKATHA MOVEMENT. CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI REITERATED THIS POSITION ON AUGUST 21 BY JOINING IN STATEMENT BY HOMELANDS LEADERS (LESS TRANSKEIAN AND BOPHUTATSWANAN) REJECTING CONCEPT OF INDEPENDENCE FOR HOMELANDS.

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